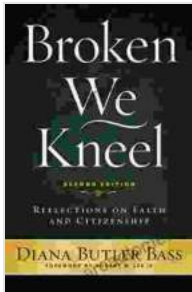


# Broken We Kneel: Reflections on Faith and Citizenship



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In *Broken We Kneel*, Sarah Posner explores the complex and often fraught relationship between faith and citizenship. Drawing on her own experiences as a progressive Christian and a citizen of the United States, Posner asks tough questions about the role of religion in public life. She argues that we need to move beyond the simplistic dichotomy of "church and state" and instead embrace a more nuanced understanding of the relationship between faith and citizenship.

Posner begins by examining the historical roots of the separation of church and state. She shows how this principle was originally intended to protect religious minorities from persecution, but has often been used to justify the exclusion of religion from public life. Posner argues that this exclusion has had a negative impact on both religion and society. It has led to a decline in

civic engagement among religious people and has prevented us from fully addressing the social and political challenges of our time.

Posner calls for a new understanding of the relationship between faith and citizenship. She argues that we need to find ways to bring our religious values into the public square without compromising our commitment to pluralism. She offers a number of concrete proposals for how we can do this, including expanding voter registration drives in churches, supporting faith-based community organizing, and creating interfaith dialogue initiatives.

*Broken We Kneel* is a timely and important book that challenges us to think more deeply about the role of faith in public life. Posner's insights are essential for anyone who wants to build a more just and equitable society.

### **Praise for *Broken We Kneel***

"Sarah Posner has written a powerful and moving book that explores the intersection of faith and citizenship. She asks tough questions about the role of religion in public life, and she offers a compelling vision for how we can create a more just and equitable society." — **Rev. William J. Barber II, President of Repairers of the Breach**

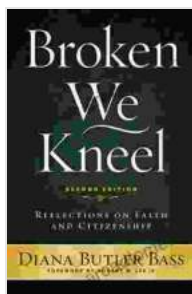
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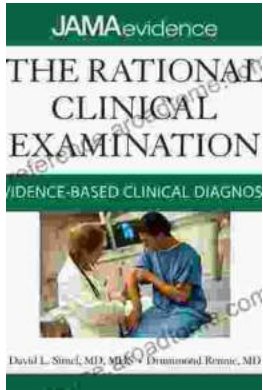
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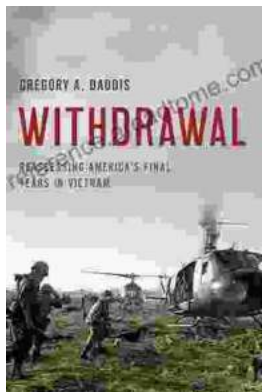
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